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FOR: LIGHT-EMITTING ALUMINUM GALLIUM INDIUM NITRIDE COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED LUMINOUS
INTENSITY

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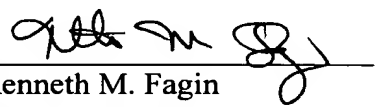
Enclosed are a PTO-1449 and copies of references cited in a Japanese Office Action, dated December 27, 2001 for the Examiner's consideration. Each of the two Japanese references has an English abstract for the Examiner's convenience.

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